GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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BIS MARKING ON TYRES
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards marking has been made/proposed to be made mandatory for tyres;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the views of the tyre industry were considered before finalizing the quality specifications and making them mandatory;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the agency/authority put in place for its implementation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (f): There is a proposal to introduce mandatory BIS marking for tyres and tubes in consultation with the stakeholders including Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) is coordinating with all the stakeholders in the matter.